SIXTIETH YEAR

TWENTY-EIGHT DIE IN FACTORY FIRE

Thirty More Persons Injured, Some of Them Most Probably Fatally.

Some Jumped to Safety in Fire Nets, While Others Jumped to Their Death.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 26 .- In a disastrous factory fire here today 28 lives are known to have been lost, 30 persons were injued, some probably fatally. Nearly all the victims were young vomen workers in the manufacturing plant of the building, a four-story struucture which took fire from an explosion on the third floor. Loss of life and intury was heaviest among the factory girls on the top floor, who were trapped by the quick spreading of the flames. Some of them jumped to safety in fire nets and others to their death or

serious injury on the pavements below. There is an engine house next door to the factory but before the firemen could give any assistance at least 20 of the girls had jumped.

The, building in which the fire occurred is a four-story structure. The first and second floors were occupied by the Newark Paper Box company. The third floor was occupied by the Aetna Electric company, makers of lamps. The fourth floor was used by Louis Wolf, a manufacturer of underciothes. It is believed the blaze started on the second floor in the rear among a lot of rubbish. Within a minute or two after it was noticed it bad made its way into a lot of waste paper, from which it connected with the upper floors. In all, about 200 persons were employed in the building.

Jennie Gill, who was employed by Wolf, said she was in a room on the fourth floor with Anna Hague, the forewoman, and Anna Smith and Augusta Ebert. The building in which the fire oc-

forewoman, and Anna Smith and Augusta Ebert.

Miss Hague discovered smoke and ran to a window. Panic-stricken, she mounted to the sill and plunged into space. Miss Gill went to a fire escape and was about to leap when the firemen raised a ladder and brought her

An immense crowd congregated and it took the police reserves from the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Sixth recincts to handle the situation.

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One of the spectators said that atleast 15 girls had jumped from the
fourth floor. They stayed at the windows until frenzied by the flames behind them and nearly suffocated by the
smoke, they leaped to the street.

With the exception of two girls employed by the Actan company all the
employes on the first and second floors
of the building escaped unhurt. The
two who were injured were Sade Hanson and Mrs. Margaret Molanthy. They
were burned about the head and face,
Twenty-four of the injured were
taken to St. Michael's hospital. Of
these two died. Life nets were put into
use immediately after the arrival of
the firemen. Perhaps 30 lives were
saved in this way. One girl, Hattie
Delahey, was badly hurt. She miscalculated the leap and struck the edge
of the net, failing to the pavement,
Hoppie Dichl was also injured when
she leaped for the net.

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Eugene McHugh, a foreman in the employ of the Aetna company, was among the first to realize the seriousness of the situation and guided sevness of the situation and guided several score of girls to safety down a fire escape. Less than 30 minutes after the arrival of the firemen the interior of the building was flame-swept. The floors of the upper part of the building fell shortly afterward. It is believed a search of the ruins will reveal other bodies.

Among those who were early at the scene was Rev. E. F. Quirk, assistant rector of St, Joseph's church. He gave the last rites to seven of the victims. The priest worked nobly, helping the firemen to reach parts of the building where others of the injured might be. Latest reports are that 18 are dead.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF DEFRAUDING PUBLIC

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 26.—Dr. C. Howard Merritt, a dentist of Oakland and secretary of the Haiwee-Pacific Oil company, was arraigned before Police company, was arraigned before Police Judge Samuels today on a charge having its origin in the special statute of the state prohibiting the circulation of pamphlets containing fraudulent statements. He is accused by H. W. Gray, an official of the state mining bureau, of having soil stock on the fraudulent claim of the company to the ownership of 6,800 acres of oil land in Invo county. California.

in Invo county, California, The case was brought to the attention of the authorities through investigations conducted by the state mining bureau and the federal postoffice officials, Merritt's preliminary examina-tion was set for Dec. 14. He was re-leased on bonds. It is alleged that the Haiwee-Pacific Oil company, which has representatives in New York, Detroit, Auburn, Mo., and other eastern cities, has sold stock aggregating over \$70,000.

STRUGGLE FOR LIFE IN QUICKSAND HOLE

White Plains, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Gilbert Stephens is under the care of a physi-cians in his home in Silver Lake Park, and may be weeks in recovering from the shock of a long battle with death in quicksand dast night. Stephens had taken a short cut home-

ward and stumbled into a depression which was formerly the bed of a small lake. The place is widely known for its dangerous quicksands; and Stephens found himself in the grip of the treatherous sands. For two hours he shouted

crous sands. For two hours he shouted for help until finally his voice was silenced by the mud which rose amout his shoulder and pressed his lungs so he could hardly breathe.

The quicksand had reached his chin and was pulling his slowly but surely to death when William Piscute, a town constable, who was out duck shooting, saw him and came ranging to the see. saw him and came running to his recue. Piscule hurriedly picked up an armful of brush and sticks, which he threw out on top of the quicksand. This gave him a fair foothold and he reached down to Stephens, tying the straps of his gun bag beneath the helpless man's shoulders. Then after a long struggle, he dragged the prisoner out and laid him down exhausted on the shore of the lake.

MAYOR M'CARTHY'S OFFICIAL ACTS

Calls Upon Grand Jury to Investigate Charges That He Has Accepted Bribes.

MOST OF THEM YOUNG WOMEN HE GIVES LIST OF CITIZENS

Who Are Reported to Have Circulated

San Francisco, Nov. 26 .- In a letter to the grand jury which became public last night, Mayor P. H. McCarthy has called upon that body to begin forthwith an investigation of his official acts with a view to determining whether any foundation exists for rumors which, he says, have been persistently circulated by political enemies of the present Union Labor administration that he recently accepted two bribes of \$10,000 and \$60,000 respectively.

The mayor furnished the grand jury with a list of "certain responsible citizens," who, he alleges, have circulated the statement, "which, if true, leaves the grand jury no other option than to return indictments against myself as the mayor of San Francisco"

The list of names submitted by the mayor will not be revealed until after the deliberations of the grand jury. The mayor's letter was filed last night with the secretary of the grand jury. Duplicate copies were sent to the news-

with the secretary of the grand jury. Duplicate copies were sent to the newspapers.

After reciting his charges concerning the circulation of the rumors, the mayor's letter continues:

"As an embelishment of the story.

It is asserted that with proof of these crimes, I have been waited upon by three local newspaper editors and by them dramatically confronted with the evidence of my guilt, whereupon, as the story runs, I have supinely begged for mercy and have been told that as soon as the Panama and Pacific exposition matter is settled by Congress my resignation as mayor would be accepted by the trinity of editors referred to, unless forsooth they conclude in their wisdom to bring the wrath of the law upon my dishonored head."

The letter concludes:

"While I believe that the malicious canard now being circulated may be easily traced to my political antagonists, the fact remains that this community is entitled to full and accurate information as to the truth or faisity of the statement made as above set forth.

"Yours very respectfully,

"Yours very respectfully,
"P. H. McCARTHY,
"Mayor."

MICHAEL CUDAHY VERY LOW. Chicago, Nov. 26.—Michael Cudahy founder of the Cudahy Packing interests, suffered a reliapse carly today following his recent operation for ap-pendicitis and physicians at Mercy hospital pronounced his condition very low.

SMUGGLERS MISTAKEN FOR REVOLUTIONISTS

cans to Become Frightened,

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 26.-Passengers arriving this morning on the international train from Mexico report every thing tranquil between here and Mexico City. Wire reports bring no re ports of disturbances anywhere and state that all towns where there has been trouble have again assumed their formal condition. The troops are considered adequate. No trouble is re-ported from bands of insurrectos who retreated into the mountains after the

fighting. Capt. John R. Hughes and his com-Capt. John R. Hughes and his com-pany of Texas rangers have been sent from Ysleta, this county, to Marfa, Presidio county, and the Texas-Mexi-can border, about 250 miles cast of here, where activities were recently re-ported among Mexicans thought to be insurrectos. A telegram from Mara-thon, near Marfa, to The Herald today tells of the arrest last night of 11 Mex-ican smugglers there. Marathon is near Marfa and it is believed the activ-A telegram from Mara their Maria and the state of this alleged small band caused Americans to become frightened and think revolutionists were active. Letters today from Naica, Meoqui and

Fronteras in Chihuahua, report every-thing quiet in those regions. No trou-He has occurred there.

Dr. Jose Saenz, arriving here this morning from southern Mexico, declared everything quiet throughout the

oublic He said that since leaving Mexico City he had received reports from Nai-ea, Fronteras and Meoqui, Chihuahua, lomez Palacio, in Durango, and Mi-heran all reporting absolute quiet. The fact that business between the good countries is not being interfered with is indicated bere by the heavy receipts of the El Paso custom house. receipts at the El Paso custom house. The receipts from duties on Mexican imports on Wednesday of this week were the largest day's receipts in the history of the custom house at this point.

EADI UCIUM UN I VIINCH CAUSE OF TWO DEATHS

Juneau, Alaska, Nov. 26,-Capt. M. Juneau, Alaska, Nov. 26.—Capt. McConaughey of the mail boat Fox which arrived here yesterday, tells of the death of two brothers as the result of an explosion on a gasoline launch. A third brother who was seriously injured, drifted about in the open seaseveral days before being picked up. He is not expected to recover.

The three Delague brothers, natives, attempted to reach a small island near Kake in their power boat. An ex-

Kake in their power boat. An ex-plosion occurred, wrecking the engine and threatening to set the little boat

of blezing fuel to throw it overboard. In doing so he lost his balance and fell into the water. One of the others leaped into the water to rescue the drowning man, but both were lost.

The third brother, badly injured and the total to the control of the water to rescue the drowning man, but both were lost.

The third protein, badly injured any without fuel to run his engine which he manared to remain drifted helplessly about in the launch. He was nearly dead when picked up by the Fox and probably will not recover.

The Christmas News

Will Be Issued

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17th

It will contain in full and complete fashion

The Record of the Year of 1910 in Salt Lake City, Utah and Idaho;

Our Mines and Smelters, our Real Estate and Building Record, our Agricultural and Stock Interests, Dry Farming, Mercantile, Banking, Home Manufactures, and all other branches of business will be fullly and authoritatively

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of the issue will be kept up to the high artistic standard of previous years. The cover will be printed in several colors, bearing a striking design on the front page.

News dealers and agents are requested to place their orders early, as the size of the issue will prevent the printing of a second edition.

Price 15 cents. In Magazine form, 25 cents.

NO MORE FAVORS AT N. Y. CUSTOM HOUSE

Can No Longer Have Examination Of Their Baggage Expedited.

New York, Nov. 26.-No longer can to expedite the examination of his baggage on his return from Europe. Collector Loeb has issued an order that no more "expedite" permits be issued to incoming travelers without the sanction of the secretary of the treas-

sanction of the secretary of the treasury or the collector.

Only three classes of persons are exempt from this order, namely; Diplomats, persons bringing home their dead, and those ill upon landing.

Under the old system the returning American with an acquaintance among the men who board the vessel down the bay could have signed to his declaration slip certain magic initials which put them at the head of the line of those waiting on the pier for examination of their baggage.

"The courtesy of the port," was what the expedition of the baggage was called in the old days. Under its operation, Collector Loeb believes, the government lost thousands of dollars on collectable duties. The inspectors assigned to examine "expedited" baggage felt that the owner was friendly with some of those "higher up" and the baggage accordingly received only a perfunctory examination.

POPULATION OF OKLAHOMA. Washington, Nov. 26.—The population of the state of Oklahoma is 1,657,155, according to statistics of the thirteenth census made public today by Director Durand. This is an increase of 242,978, or 17.2 per cent over 1,414,177 in 1907.

RICHARD T. WILSON DEAD.

New York, Nov. 26,—Richard T. Wilson, the wealthy New York banker and one time business associate of Russell Sage, who died in his home on Fifth avenue early today of heart dis-case, was 82 years of age and had been ll for some time. His daughters, Mrs. Cornellus Vanderbilt and Mrs. Ogden Goelet, were by the bedside when the end came. Mr. Wilson had been a sufferer from heart disease for more than four years. It was six years ago that he was compelled to retire from etive participation in business

Born in Hall county, Georgia, Mr. Wilson spent his younger days in Tennessee and Kentucky. He joined the nessee and Kentucky. He joined the confederate army at the outbreak of the Civil war and won the rank of commissary-general. As the fiscal agent of the confederate government, he went to Europe and was active there until the end of the war. In the late sixties he came to New York and established a cotton and banking firm. He become associated in leaves during He became associated in large financial enterprises with Morris K. Jessur

cial enterprises with Morris K. Jessup and other prominent financiers and in conjunction with them re-organized the Southern railway.

His wife, who was Miss Johnstone of Georgia, died about two years ago. Mr. Wilson was among the first to recog-nize the advantages of Newport and always spent his summers there.

CHANCE ACQUAINTANCE TRIED TO MURDER HIM

New York, Nov. 26.—While a policeman stood idly swinging his stick, 300 feet away, a would-be assassin fired three shots early today at Luke Dibbay a plane with start.

feet away, a would-be assassin fired three shots early today at Luke Dibbey, a plane-maker, who was hurrying homeward along an uptown street. Dibbey was not hit, and he turned coolly to join the policeman in pursuit of his fleeing assatlant.

After a long chase down dark alleys and across fences, they nabbed a young man who said he was Lawrence Antimony. He protested his innocence, but was placed under arrest when the policeman observed that his pocket held a revolver in which three empty shells were. Dibbey told me police that he recognized in Antimony a chance acquaintance of a few hours before. He had chatted casually with the fellow in a downtown dance hall. The motive for the attack, he thought, was tive for the attack, he thought, was

GRAPHICS USED TO **EXPLAIN STATISTICS**

robbery

Washington, Nov. 26 .- Difficulty of Washington, Nov. 28.—Difficulty of students in digesting the real value of comparative statistics on the agricultural production of this country and other parts of the world, has led to the publication by the bureau of statistics of a pumphlet in which graphics represents various statistics on the crops and live stock of the United States and foreign countries.

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The averages of 10 years' production are used and black circles drawn to a scale indicate in an approximate way the size of the crops. Figures accompany the illustration but the pamphlet contains no text, the charts telling the whole story.

| ART INSTITUTE TO | WESTERN EMPIRE OPEN NEXT MONTH

ing-To be Brilliant Event.

open on Monday, Dec. 5, at the Vermont building, and a program of exercises will be given, including an address by Gov. Spry, musical numbers and other features. Punch will be served during the evening, and the affair promises to be one of the most brilliant of the season.

It will be by invitation, 400 cards being issued and the guests will include Salt Lake's musicians, artists, club women, and others. It is expected that the best display yet made will mark tine re-opening of the Institute exhibitions, the coming one being the first in three years. Special prizes are being awarded in addition to the usual ones which include the \$300 state prize, a prize of \$125 for the best pastel in water color, \$75 for second prize for same; \$2.50 for best collection of illustrations, \$4.25 for best design in meddle-work embroidery; \$5.25 for best design in wood curving; \$7.25 for best design in wood curving; \$ the re-opening of the institute exhibi-

DIPHTHERIA EPIDEMIC RAGING IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Nov. 26.-Chicago is in the throes of a diphtheria epidemic. There are approximately 800 cases in the city t present and for the last month the number has been increasing steadily. The council has voted unanimously to give the health department an extra \$10,000 with which to fight the malady,

INDEX CARDS TO SHOW SOLDIERS' RECORDS

Washington, Nov. 26 .- More than 57,-00,000 index record cards, showing the individual service records of soldiers who fought in the various wars in which this country has been engaged. are now on file in the office of the adjutant-general of the army. Of this number, more than 49,000,000 are mili-tary cards and almost 8,000,000 medical

The confederate military cards numper 5.655.553, more than 700,000 of then being made during the last fiscal year.

The work of making a complete record of the soldiers who fought on both sides during the Civil war was continued during the last year, the confederate record, according to the adjutant general, still being very incomplete.

MAY HAVE TO STAND TRIAL IN WASHINGTON

St. Louis, Nov. 26 .- A hepring to determine whether C. A. Tilles shall be made to go to Washington, D. C., to answer an indictment charging him with running a bucketshop, was begun by United States Commissioner Morsey yesterday afternoon. It will be re-

sumed Monday. With Louis Cella, Angele Cella and others, Tilles is under indictment on information that he was connected with a concern known as the Standard Grain & Stock Dealers, with headquar

ers in Washington.
H. S. Priest, attorney for Tilles said:
"We will admit that my client's name is C. A. Tilles, but we will not ad-nit that he is the C. A. Tilles under indictment for bucketshopping." Tilles on the witness stand said he has

notbeen in Washington in 12 years.
"I had no connection with the Standard Grain & Stock Dealers," he declared.

JACK JOHNSON DISCHARGED FROM CUSTODY

New York, Nov. 26.-Jack Johnson world's champion heavy-weight pugilist who was arrested yesterday charged with assault on Annete Cooper, a show girl, and with disorderly conduct, was discharged from custody today.

Miss Cooper did not appear. Instead, she sent a letter, enclosing a physician's certificate that she had been ill in bed for the last 10 days and was in no condition to leave her home and requested that Johnson be kept in custody for two weeks, when she would be able to appear against him.

Magistrate Freschir refused to put

the case over and discharged the pris-

BUILDER PASSES AWAY

Associate of Mills, Mackey and Sharon, Dies at Carson City.

Carson, Nev., Nov. 26 .- One of the last of the line of the famous old Nevada pioneer and empire builders who made western history, in the days of the Comstock mother lode, H. M. Yethe Comstock mother lode, H. M. Yerington, superintendent of the Virginia & Truckee railroad, died at his home yesterday. He was 82 years old and had been in active service until a few weeks ago. Death was due to old age and a general breakdown in health... In the early days Yerington was the associate of the late Darlus O. Mills, John Mackey and Senator Sharon, all

associate of the late Darlus O. Mills, John Mackey and Senator Sharon, all of whom made millions of dollars in mining operations. With Sharon and Mills he constructed the Virginia & Truckee road over which supplies were hauled to Virginia City.

In 1872, Yerington was given general supervision of the V. & T. road. His greatest pride was in the fact that in nearly 40 years of his service as head

nearly 40 years of his service as head of the road, not one passenger had been killed. Yerington was the only one of the

Yerington was the only one of the men who had made their fortunes In Nevada who remained a resident of the state throughout his life. He left a large estate, most of which is in Nevada. Some of his holdings are in Inyo county, California, where, with Mills, he built the Carson & Colorado rallroad, later sold to the Southern Pacific Railroad company.

LAST SESSION OF LABOR FEDERATION

St. Louis, Nov. 26.—The last session of the American Federation of Labor's annual convention began three hours before the regular meeting time today as the delegates wanted to complete their work before the time set for adjournment.

The big question before the conven-tion was the application of the Western Federation of Miners for a charter. The granting of it now rests in the hands of President Gompers, whose decision on a point of law will grant or refuse the charter. The machinists have an-nounced that if the Western miners are admitted with jurisdiction over the machinists they will withdraw from the American Federation of Labor.

The nominating committee is expect ed to report in favor of the present offi-cers. Atlanta seems to be favored for the next convention.

COUNT KOMURA'S HEALTH PRECARIOUS

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 26.—Count Ko-mura's health, according to Japanese papers received today, is such that his resignation from the post of prime minister, notwithstanding denials, is expected at any time. Numerous sug-gestions are made as to a probable sucessor, the names of Baron Kate and n Motono being used. The Muainchi Dempo says: "Count Komura's state of health is

believed to have developed to a stage which makes it extremely unwise for him to remain in official service any

When he underwent a surgical operation a few weeks ago the physicians thought the count would recover quickly, but now it is feared that the operation was too great a tax on his strength. The operation, it is said, was not successful.

DEATH CAUSED BY SWALLOWING TURKEY BONE

New York, Nov. 26.-Gertrude Goldstein, a 10-year-old Broklyn girl, is dead in her home as the result of swallowing a turkey bone with her Thanksgiving dinner.
The bone lodged in her acsophagus

and could not be extricated. Her violent coughing merely stirred the bone and its sharp end finally pierced the wall of the aesophagus, causing intense pain. The girl's mother, to allay her suffering, gave her some tea to drink, out the beverage leaked through the aperature in the gullet and trickled down into the lung. The child became unconscious almost at once and died without having regained consciousness

PACIFIC COAST SHIPPERS TO PROTEST

Seattle Wash., Nov. 26,-The Pacific state commerce commission asking that the new tariffs which climinate the transit privilege on forest products west of the Missouri river be suspended pending a hearing. This statement was made yesterday by a member of the association. Before the new tariffs become effective on Dec. 24, the ship-pers' association expects to collect suf-ficient evidence to show that the tran-sit privilege should not be abolished.

WILL TRY TO GET **BIG CONVENTION**

Mrs. McMahon Leaves for Iowa | Reported President Has Not Fully City to Boost for Salt Lake.

Clubs Throughout the State Contribute Liberally Toward Entertainment Expenses.

This afternoon Mrs. C. H. McMahon, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, leaves for Colfax Springs, Ia., to attend the meeting of he board of directors of the National Federation which begins there on next Tuesday and lasts four days. Mrs. McMahon's errand is to place before inducements for the next biennal meeting of the National Federation which takes place in 1912. This first includes endorsements of the big bustness institutions of Salt Lake, the Commercial Club, Real Estate association, Utah Copper company, and the Elks' and University clubs, and a report of the advantages offered by Salt Lake in the way of native attractions and facilities for the entertainment of the expected guests. Only two other cities are in the race, San Francisco and Montreal, and it is Mrs. McMahon's belief that she will, before the end of next week's session, announce Salt Lake as the victorious candidate. meeting of the National Federation

the end of next week's session, announce Salt Lake as the victorious candidate.

Mrs. McMahon will be joined at Ogden by Mrs. J. E. Cowles of Los Anggeles, vice president of the mational association and at Cheyenne by Mrs. F. M. Shelk, corresponding secretary of the same body.

Besides the promised backing of the big institutions here nearly all of the Women's Federated clubs have announced their intention of contributing toward funds for the entertainment of the Federation, those heard from to date being as follows:

Salt Lake clubs—Ladies' Literary club, \$500; Woman's League, \$200; College club, \$100; P. E. O., \$75; Cleofan, \$50; Authors, \$50; Wasatch Literary, \$50; Seekers, \$30; Woman's club, \$25; Monday Night club, \$25; Bay View, \$25; Press club, \$10.

Ogden clubs—Historical club, \$50; Ladies' Literary, \$40, Park City—Athenium, \$50, Provo clubs—Nineteenth Century, \$40; Utah Sorosis, \$25; Sorosis Juniors, \$10.

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Springville clubs—Home Culture, \$50; Woman's club, \$25,

Mänti's club, the Ladies' Literary, which was the first club in the field with its pledge, gives \$75; Garland—Self Culture, \$75; Mount Pleasant—Twentieth Century, \$25; Heber City—Shakespearlan club, \$25; Nephi—Ladies' Literary, \$25,

This shows a total of almost \$1,700 contributed so far by the State Federation, whose officers feel justly proud of the interest and loyalty thus practically manifested in the big enterprise. It means with other financial help pledged, that if Salt Lake secures the blennial, the entertainment will be such as to reflect credit not only upon the women's club organizations but upon the entire state.

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL A TERRIBLE JOKE

Elderly Man Forced to Suffer for Hours Before Certain Physician Can be Located

Hans Nielsen, an elderly man, fell down the stone steps leading into the ellar in the rear of the People's Cash store this morning and sustained sever store this morning and sustained severe contusions about the head. He was taken to the emergency hospital and treated by Dr. H. B. Sprague.

One of the worst phases of the looseness with which the city allows its patients to lay around for hours sometimes before medical attendance is summoned was further emphasized in the case of Mr. Nielsen. he case of Mr. Nielsen. After being

brought to the emergency hospital—it-self a terrible joke—he was forced to lay on a bare and unsanitary cot and suffer until Dr. Sprague could be located. Mr. Nielsen is a cement worker by trade and had been doing some odd jobs around the People's store. He started down the stone steps leading to the basement when he slipped and

fell a distance of 15 feet. Sergeant John Roberts happened to be making his rounds, and hearing of the accident called the police auto. Mr. was later taken to his home Mr. Nielser

NEAR ESCAPE OF CHAIN GANG.

Motorman Drives Trolley Car Through Line, Creating Some Excitement,

A street car on the University line of which "Billy" Hancy was the motorwhich "Billy" Haney was the motorman, by running directly through the long line of the chain gang as it paraded up State street this morning, was nearly the cause of a break that would have been serious had not the prompt action of Officers Calton, Crowther, and Sleater quickly subdued any intention on the part of the prisoners to make a dash for liberty.

Just as the gang, 35 strong, was crossing the tracks the car ran directly through it nearly striking some of the prisoners. Officers Calton and Crowther were thus left on one side of the

er were thus left on one side of the car, which had stopped, while Officer car, which had stopped, while Officer Sleater was on the other with the greatest number of prisoners. Many of them seeing their chance made a start, but Sleater at the top of his voice announced his intention of killing the first man that moved. The officers on the other side did the same. All was confusion for a few minutes until the motorman recovered his self-command and started the ear. mand and started the car.

DR. E. BENJ. ANDREWS IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 25.—Since his re-turn several weeks ago from an ex-tended foreign tour, E. Benjamin An-drews, former chanceller of the University of Nebraska, has been a in a local sanitarium. His condition, it was learned last night, is not im-proved, and his friends are concerned over what is regarded as a critical ail-

TARIFF FEATURE OF TAFT'S MESSAGE

If you have a legitimate proposition, the News will carry it to the pros-perous homes of the city.

Decided Just What It Shall Be.

BIENNIAL TO BE HELD IN 1912 | THE QUESTION OF REVISION

General Impression Is Will be No Recommendation as to Any Particular Schedule.

Washington, Nov. 26.-President Taft was reported today as not fully having made up his mind with regard to the tariff feature of his forthcoming message. He had a long conference with Chairman H. S. Emery of the tariff board and talked also with a delegation from the National Tariff Commission

There is a pretty general impression in Washington that Mr. Taft will be unable to recommend the revision of any particular schedule in his regular message. He probably will indicate that the tariff board is not yet ready to submit a detailed report on any core that the tariff board is not yet to to submit a detailed report on any one chedules. And until the board of the schedules. And until the board is able to submit data upon which an absolutely scientific revision can be made, the president will recommend that any action whatsoever on the tariff shall be deferred.

LOVERS' QUARREL REFERRED TO BOARD OF ARBITATION

St. Louis, Nv. 26.—A board of arbitration composed of a rabbi, a jeweler and a lawyer, three persons, who were presumed by their connection with the case to be more capable than others to judge of the eccentricities of Cupid, decided the engagement controversy of Fred Skral and Miss Esther Rothman. Fred Skral and Miss Esther Rothman. He proposed to her nine days after he met her, and, he testified, bought her \$1,170 worth of jewelry and clothing.

The board met at the home of Rabbi Abromowitz of the Fifteenth street synagogue. After Skral had testified that he still loved the girl and wanted to marry her, and Miss Rothman testified that she no longer loved Skral, the board decided that Miss Rothman might keep her heart, but that she should return to Skral the jewelry and clothes.

SUGAR TRUST SUIT.

Department of Justice Says Publication Is Breach of Confidence.

A morning paper prints a Washington dispatch stating that the government suit to dissolve the sugar trust in New York, will include the three local sugar factories and their presidents, Joseph F. Smith and David Eccles among the defendants. No one here seems to understand the purpose of this, as the local people own no interests whatever, in the sugar trust, the only connection being that the trust owns stock in the various western fac-

tories.

The Deseret News Washington correspondent was wired this morning for further particulars; his answer was that the Department of Justice gave the press association the story of the suit to be planted next week in confidence, with instructions that it was not to be released till Dist. Atty. Wise filed the papers: the department, he filed the papers; the department, he states, regards the publication in Salt Lake as a breach of confidence, and absolutely refused to give out the names of defendants in the suit, or any other information regarding it.

DAVID B. HILL'S ESTATE WILL NOT EXCEED \$50,000

Chicago, Nov. 21.—A dispatch from New York says:
"Since the death of former U. S. Senator David B. Hill many estimates or conjectures of the aggregate value of his estate have been made. Mr. Hill was a man of such secretive methods, so taciturn with respect to his personal affairs that there never was a hint in anything he said which would con-

vey any idea to his professional earnings.
"But the common impression was that he had accumulated a large fortune, that accumulation beginning immediately after his retirement from the United States senate, when he devoted himself to the practise of law.

anything he said which would

"Many times the question has been asked of lawyers, what, in their opinion, his estate would amount to in money value. No estimate was lower than \$100,000, not including the beautiful

than \$100,000, not including the beautiful home named Wolfert's Roost. Some of the estimates have fixed the gross value of the estate as high as \$500,000. "Every one of these estimates was an error. The intimate friends, who have been permitted to see the figures that tell of the immediate estimate of his wealth, have learned that his personal estate is not in excess of \$23,000, and may be less than that. What Wolfert's Roost will fetch at executor's sale, no one can tell. Not until the death of Mr. Hill has it been known to any except two or three of his to any except two or three of his friends, that he paid only \$23,000 for this property, but the present estimate is that the entire estate, personal and real, will not yield more than \$50,000."

· RAIN IN OKLAHOMA.

Bartlesville, Okla., Nov. 26.—Rain, the first in three months, began falling here this morning. Many towns in northern Oklahoma and southern Kansas are facing a water famine. If the fail continues throughout today the situa-tion will be relieved in many places.

ALL HOPE OF RESCUING MINERS ABANDON

Providence, Ky., Nov. 26.—All hop-of rescuing alive any of the 11 miner; entombed in mine No. 3 of the Provilence Mining company here late yes terday was dissipated today when the rescuing party reached that portion of the mine where the explosion occurred.

Under a mass of debris and in a gas filled chamber which the government experts could enter only with their oxygen helmets, three bodies were found.

PROF. OSCAR SILLIG DEAD, Geneva, Switzerald, Nov. 26,—Prof. Oscar Sillig, the noted educator, died